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**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy in our late bereavement in the death of our dear wife and mother.  
MRS. AND MRS. J. ORIN SMITH.  
MR. AND MRS. W. C. BACON.

**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.  
A good trade in a second-hand dining room companion. Wm. C. Leavitt.  
Ladies garments that will please you at Thomas Smiley's.  
Pure boiled cider in quart bottles at H. J. Bangs.  
You can find a fine line of pocket knives and scissors at the Noyes Drug Store.  
Air tight stoves from two dollars and fifty cents to four dollars. Wm. C. Leavitt.  
Maple syrup in quart bottles at H. J. Bangs.  
Wool soap, the purest soap in the world, made of the finest olive oil, borax and mutton tallow. Will wash woolen goods without shrinking, is unrinsed for toilet, bath or laundry, and is good for shaving. Also Swift's laundry soap. Have taken the agency for these soaps. C. F. Ridlon.  
Any one in want of second hand furniture inquire of Mrs. N. A. Holmes, 154 Main street, Norway.

Large variety of heavy horses from the West will arrive at A. F. Andrews & Sons' stable, this Friday. Some special good bargains.  
The manufacturers have raised the prices of stoves another five per cent. Prices will remain the same with me until next rise, which may be soon. Any one in need of these goods will do well to purchase soon. Wm. C. Leavitt.  
Mrs. J. H. Crockett and Mrs. F. G. Sawyer have opened dressmaking rooms in the Horse Block. Cutting by the McDowell machine and the Davis Improved Square.  
Skirts to order as cheap as ready-made at Thomas Smiley's.  
You can get a good dinner set for \$8.00 at H. J. Bangs.  
The subscriber will sell at auction on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the old parsonage shop, on Main street, one lot household goods, 1 two-seated sleigh, 2 sets counter scales, 1 sofa, hosiery, rubber shoes, wool boots and other articles, too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Geo. E. Triggs, Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Remember that Nov. 16th is the date of the charity concert.  
Daniel F. Dunn and family will move to Lynn in a few days.  
Benjamin F. Hicks is confined to the house by rheumatism.  
Edwin C. Thompson has gone to Stoneham on another hunting trip.  
Amasa B. Robbins split his right thumb on a bench saw, Monday.  
**Electric Railroad Matters.**  
G. E. Macomber was in town, Wednesday, on matters relative to the electric railroad. The Grand Trunk have given them permission to run a track up to their depot, which the electric people want to do. It was supposed that the municipal officers of Paris would allow them to cross the street with the track, and the rails and ties for the purpose have been purchased, and the extension to the G. T. depot would be made at once, if the aforesaid permit to cross the street could be got.  
The selectmen have a plan of crossing the street and the railroad, and for the electric people seems unnecessary and is very expensive.  
They can't agree, and consequently the electric road will not for the present run to the South Paris depot.  
Supt. Jones says a platform and plank walk will be laid connecting with the Grand Trunk station and that a combination car has been purchased and will soon be in use on the road.  
It is the desire and intention of the electric people to accommodate the travel on their road and please the people, and when the time comes and permission from the authorities obtained, they will leave their passengers and baggage at the South Paris depot.  
Surely we hope some satisfactory arrangement can be made and the public satisfied in this matter.  
The Kelley house on corner of Paris and Winter streets has been resingled.  
Jonathan Blake has been burning brush on his land west of the Rumford road.  
L. L. Howard has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., where his son Vivian lives.  
Isaac Abbott has whitewashed the interior of the post-office for postmaster Stiles.  
Mrs. A. J. Rowe found her lost cat, which she advertised in the ADVERTISER, last week.  
Selden C. Foster has bought the Chas. W. Littlewood barber shop and billiard room and has moved his barber's furniture from his former barber's shop in the Noyes block to his new shop on the opposite side of the street. Frank Kennedy, who has run the Littlewood shop for the past few weeks will remain with Mr. Foster. Frank H. Beck will open a five and ten cent store in the store in the Noyes block vacated by Mr. Foster.

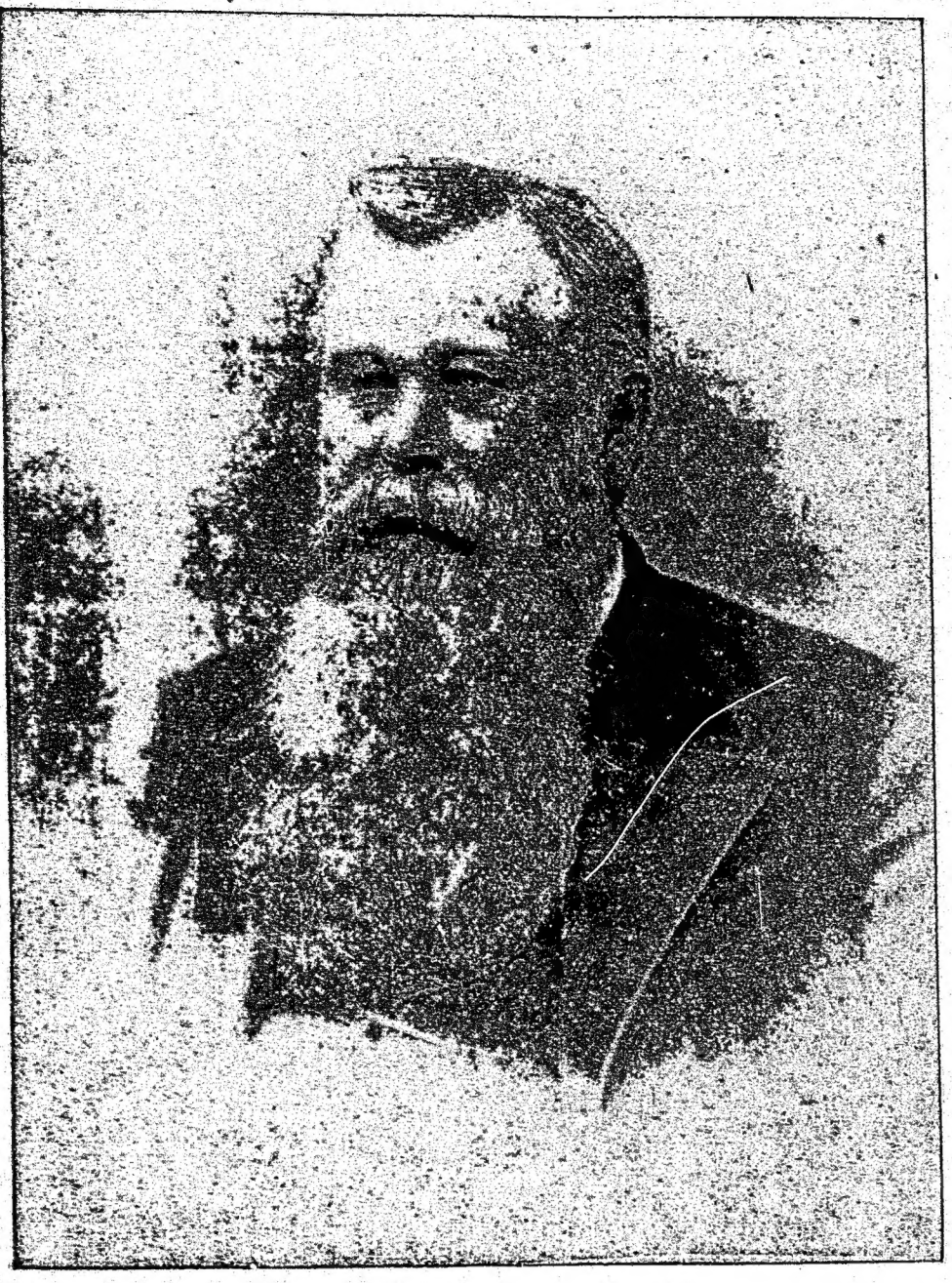
**Norway Municipal Court.**  
Judge Davis has had the court rooms repapered and the woodwork slicked up with another coat of white paint.  
The regular monthly term for civil business Tuesday, was a dull occasion. There were several entries of "settled" and "neither party," and a few new cases put on the docket. No trials.

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DR. OCTAVIUS K. YATES, West Paris. [See page 7.]

Mrs. Jesse P. Edwards and little Gladys visited relatives in Haverhill, Mass., last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Haynes have set up housekeeping in one of the Irving Frost rents on Whittman street.  
The Noyes Drug Store has a big novelty show window of frogs, etc., advertising the cough remedy, Frog in Your Throat.

Mrs. Betsey French will go to Jamaica Plains, Mass., next week, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Pearsons.

**Norway Savings Bank.**  
The matters at the Savings Bank have been getting into shape, the last few days. The Bank Examiner was here, Tuesday and Wednesday, looking into the affairs and assisting in their adjustment.

A settlement has been effected with most of the interested parties and a statement is being prepared by the Bank Examiner.

It is expected that within a few days the court will allow the bank to resume business and the cloud that has been hanging over the institution will be removed.  
The secret of sweet, tender venison, says an experienced hunter, is in dropping the steak in boiling water for about a minute before frying. This keeps the juice in white cooking and renders the meat most palatable.  
The members of the W. C. T. U. and others who are interested in the work, have been asked to make comfort bags for the lumbermen in the Maine camps. It is hoped that a large number will be made and left with Mrs. Frank Kimball before Nov. 16, as the Union wishes to send them as soon as possible. Reading matter is also asked for.  
Years ago, when Josh Billings used to spend his summers in the White Mountains, he hung a cup at a spring where he liked to quench his thirst, and with it a sign reading:  
"To who steals this little cup shall by hairs be eaten up."

We are almost disposed to wish a similar punishment to the party that stole the cup by the spring at the upper mill.  
In the window at Charles F. Ridlon's store, this week, are statues of the famous Wool Soap babies, which have been so much used in advertising, and around them are piles of the soaps manufactured by Swift & Co. of Chicago. Miss C. E. Woodruff, demonstrator, is in charge of the exhibit and talks long on the virtues of Wool Soap for the toilet, bath, laundry or shaving. And also on the merits of Swift's laundry soap. Mr. Ridlon has taken the agency for these soaps.

Benj. Bacon, Jr., shows us the marriage permit given his father by Merrill Chase, Woodstock, town clerk, Jan. 20th, 1892. It is written as plain as copper plate engraving and states that the couple of Benj. Bacon, Jr., and Elizabeth M. Bryant of said town to commit matrimony had been duly recorded. Mr. Bacon is over ninety years and is living with his son, C. S. Bacon of West Paris. C. S. Bacon is often seen on our streets with a two-horse team on our streets with a two-horse team selling garden truck, of which he raises a large quantity.

**Charity Concert.**  
Thursday evening, Nov. 16th, is the date, and the annual charity concert will be held. As many of us know, last year's concert yielded over fifty dollars, which went into the hands of the treasurer of the W. C. T. U., who applied it in right places—among the deserving poor of Norway.

For the concert of this year some of the best talent of Norway and South Paris have very kindly offered their services, and besides, the Union has been so fortunate as to secure Florence Stinchfield, soprano, of Auburn. Miss Stinchfield has just returned from Europe, where she studied in Italy with Mr. Foster. Frank H. Beck will open a five and ten cent store in the store in the Noyes block vacated by Mr. Foster.

As is usual in our local entertainments, the patronage always receives more than they pay for, and the Union intends, this year, to even outdo itself and keep up the standard by giving the public a fifty-cent entertainment for only twenty-five cents.

The object is such a worthy one that it is hoped—yes, expected, that Concert Hall will be filled to the doors.

Mrs. Addie Babcock of Auburn is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. C. Foster.  
Miss Stinchfield, soprano of Auburn, sings at the charity concert, the 16th.

Walter Abbott who has been visiting in Norway has returned to Lewiston.  
Mrs. F. Wilson Walker is visited by her mother, Mrs. C. S. Carley of Haverhill.

Capt. W. B. Beebe has sold the America Biscuit stand on Pleasant street to Judge C. F. Whitman.

Orrington Stone of Otisfield was in town, Monday, and bought a spaniel pup of Ed. Judkins.

There will be a promenade concert at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening. Supper as usual at 6.30.

George R. Stephenson is out again after being laid up more than a week by a severe cold.

Alonzo L. Stetson has put a dormer window in the south chamber of his house on Maple street.

Fred M. Davis is working at his trade of painter in Wade & Dutton's large carriage factory at Lewiston.

Previous to the charity concert there will be in the afternoon of Nov. 16th an apron sale and salad supper.

J. Orin Ross of Harrison, secretary of the Northern Cumberland Agricultural Society, was in town, Tuesday.  
S. M. Annis sent on a handsome large buck deer from Penobscot county to his sister, Mrs. Herbert Bradbury.

William C. Leavitt and wife went to Colebrook, N. H. Monday, to spend three or four days with his relatives there.

Mrs. W. E. Dow from Haverhill, Mass., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Edwards. Her husband, Rev. W. E. Dow, has decided to locate at Oxford.

Saturday, at John Henry Millett's, Mrs. A. B. Watson was stricken down by a severe paralysis. Her daughter, Lella Watson, is taking care of her.

Arthur Hebbard started for Montreal, Monday night, with Kora Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, on the excursion from Lewiston. A new Shrine is to be established at Montreal.

**Nine Living Grandparents.**

Paul W. Bessey was born in November, 1800. He is the son of Winfield C. and Bertha B. Bessey, who live on Paris street just across the line from Norway. For the first few years of his life he had nine living grandparents.

Mrs. Betsey Swift of Oxford, the mother of Henry F. Swift, was a great grandmother to him. Henry F. and Ellen Swift of Oxford were his grandparents on his mother's side and his father's side. The other grandparents were Joseph and Ludina Tufts of Paris and Alden and Lodica Bessey of Buckfield.

Four of the above grandparents are now living. Marian A. and Sarah Bessey, Mrs. Ellen Swift and Ludina Tufts.

Herman C. Paragard has been up from Freeport, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheri L. Paragard, and other relatives and friends.

Virgil P. DeCoster of Buckfield, Lemuel Gurney and Levi Merrill and wife of Hebron were in town to attend the farmers' institute, Wednesday.

Amos E. Garwood and wife will go to Paris to live with their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Thibodeau, on the farm recently purchased in that town.

Uncle Lemuel Gurney of Hebron says he can beat the Lewiston man on the matter of good Baldwin apples from one tree, recently.

James H. Porter put in four days of hunting at Dew Drop Inn, Hastings, and got a 200 pound buck with 11 points on his antlers. He came back, Thursday morning, as happy as a king.

Alfred A. Everett suffered a bad sprain and bruising, Friday, by getting his left arm caught in a belt which he was shifting at the lower mill of C. B. Cummings & Sons. He is not able to work.

Charles Brooks who recently moved from Locke's Mills into the Asa Aldrich house, has gone to Bermuda where he will work as hotel steward during the winter. His family will remain in Norway.

Dr. M. F. Brooks of Portland, formerly of Norway, recently received a very flattering offer from the Dental school of Tufts college. He has been tendered the refusal of the chair of operative dentistry in that school.

The going out of business of the Oxford County Shoe Store necessitates the removal of the shoe repair shop of Benj. Bacon, Jr., and he has crossed the street and taken up quarters with James Smith, where his friends can find him.

Capt. J. Waldo Nash will soon begin drilling the boys of Company D. Uniforms have not all been given out, but Capt. Nash has possession of all the company property, and expects to be ready for activity in a few days.

The ladies of the Piano Association are to give a series of entertainments to raise funds to buy a piano for the Rebekah Hall. An entertainment for this purpose will be given, Friday evening, Nov. 24th. Further notice next week.

John P. Judkins, who has been clerking in William C. Leavitt's store, will go to Boston, next week, to work as conductor on the West End street railway. John is a good fellow and a good worker, and we are sorry to have him leave town.

The members of Harry Post, G. A. R., have been invited to attend the Anniversary Camp-fire of John A. Logan Post, No. 153, G. A. R., Harrison, next Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. The exercises are to take place in the Town Hall. If the weather is fine a good delegation is expected to attend.

John A. Woodman, the genial proprietor of the Beal's House, returned from the Wild River country, last Tuesday, bringing with him a large buck deer. John says he was leaning up against a beech tree and the buck walked into range and he shot him. It had a nice head and fine set of horns.

The book title party at the Congregational circle, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and proved a merry occasion. There were some more than a hundred puzzles representing book titles, to be guessed upon, a few being on a table but most of them by people, a majority of those present being thus decorated (?) Virginia F. Weston guessed correctly the largest number of any body.

Thursday evening, Nov. 2, Cora Belle Shedd entertained a party of lady friends at what at her home on Beal street. Those present were: Mrs. H. D. Foster, Mrs. H. L. Beatty, Mrs. M. W. Sampson, Mrs. C. F. Ridlon, Mrs. A. L. Cook, Jennie Baker, Margaret Baker, Nettie Fuller, Grace Nevins, Annie LaFarrier, Gertrude Gardner. The most skillful player of the evening proved to be Miss Gardner, and she was awarded the first prize. The one having the fewest points was Mrs. Foster, who was presented with a candlestick, because she "needed more light on the game."

**NOTICE**  
Two weeks ago, you saw an item in this paper in regard to the yard for teams in back of my store. Now, there is ample room for 40 or 50 teams to hitch at one time, and I cordially invite every one who comes to town with a team to use the yard at any time. Do not feel that it is necessary to trade with me for the privilege of using it. It is free to every one. Please use the Whittman street entrance as much as possible. Yours truly, H. J. BANGS.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
Alphonse C. Jones and family move from the Morse house on Hill street into Mrs. Horace N. Bolster's house on Pleasant street.

There is a new stone walk across half of Pleasant street, from L. B. Andrews' dry goods and clothing store to the street railway.

Rev. Lindsey A. Bean went to Buckfield, Sunday, and preached in the Methodist church there, in exchange with Rev. G. B. Hamford.

The Arrostook papers are praising the acting and musical specialties of Bertha V. Shaw who is traveling in that section with the Societale Concert Co.

Tellus Thibodeau of Norway has bought George H. Elder's farm in the King neighborhood. Mr. Elder has not decided where he will locate next.

**Washburn's Circus.**  
H. N. Washburn has disappeared. Mr. Washburn has been working for S. P. Maxim & Son for a year or more at his trade of painter. He is a first-class workman and has always been considered a good citizen, except that he has an appetite for strong drink, which occasionally leads him into fearful spells of drunkenness. About two weeks ago, he hired a team of John M. Cummings to go to Lewiston. It was nearly a week before he returned, and when he was on the verge of delirium tremens, and the team was missing. When he got sobered off, he remembered selling the team in Lewiston and getting some more liquor with the proceeds. He went to Mr. Cummings and confessed. Mr. Cummings went to Lewiston and found the party that bought the team. That man claimed to have bought it in good faith, but he had promptly put the property in the hands of a salaried man, and when they had concealed it, even going so far as to take the wagon apart and hide it in the haymow. But Mr. Cummings recovered his property and came back to Norway with it. Then he saw Washburn, and he agreed to settle the affair by turning over his wages and work up the bill in that way. The Lewiston parties decided to put him through the intricacies of a criminal prosecution, and came up on Saturday for the purpose. But he had skimped, and as a matter of fact, present stands nobody is liable to get satisfaction.

Dea. Harlan P. Dennison of West Paris was in town, Wednesday.  
Will Pratt has built a new hen house, at his farm. It is 16x36 feet with 9 foot posts.  
Frank Clark has a new hen house in the rear of his residence on Skillings avenue.

R. E. L. Bridgman of Buckfield has moved into C. Freeland Penley's house. He is working in the sled factory.

At the Paris Manufacturing Co. they are rushed with orders for Christmas goods, and are shipping hand sleds by the thousands.

Blanche Dean has just closed an eight weeks term of school at East Otisfield. She had nine scholars, and an average attendance of 85 per cent. There was a large attendance of citizens at the closing exercises, Friday afternoon. After two weeks' vacation she will begin the winter term at Otisfield Gore.

**NORTH NORWAY.**  
Geo. Hobbs sold a cow to F. Haskell, last week.  
Joe Woods sold his horse, carriage and harness to M. Merriam.  
Mrs. E. A. Cox is stopping in Hebron with her sister for a while.

A family by the name of Wentworth have moved into I. H. Lord's house.  
Mrs. Eaton from Portland is with her niece, Mrs. Winslow, at J. K. French's.

Minnie A. Cox, who has been in Mass. on a visit for the past eight weeks, has returned.  
Sidney Foster and wife have moved from M. H. Merriam's to their home in Greenwood.

Large loads of cider apples go past nearly every day to the cider mill. The mill is humming gaily as the golden apples fall, and the frugal farmer's busy grinding up the worms and all, for vinegar, of course.

Norman Bassett, esq., of Augusta, was in town, last week.  
Mrs. Henry W. Fuller is very sick with a heart trouble.

Mrs. Arthur Hall of Buckfield visited Gertrude Hall, last week.

The Baptist circle has a meeting in the vestry, Thursday evening.

E. G. Peterson of Portland was the guest of Wirt Stanley over Sunday.

Harry Dow and wife of Charlestown, Mass., visited friends in town, last week.

Mrs. Charles H. Clifford, who has been dangerously sick, is reported as gaining.

Albert W. Walker is building an addition to his ice house beside the Norway Branch R. R.

Carl Jean Tolman of Farmington visited his parents, Dea. and Mrs. Charles E. Tolman, last week.

South Paris Savings Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent., at the meeting of the trustees, Saturday.

The Paris Advertising Co. is getting out a full set of guideboards for the town of Oxford. Many other towns might do well to follow Oxford's example.

Ruth Tucker, daughter of sheriff Jas. R. Tucker, is in a hospital in Boston, under treatment for an injury to the spine which was received several years ago.

George Hussey has moved from Samuel F. Briggs' tenement house on Pleasant street to C. Colby's house a few rods nearer the railroad on the same street.

James D. Haynes is sick with dyspepsia, and is taking a vacation out-doors. C. Alton Clifford is temporarily filling his place in the store of N. Dayton Bolster & Co.

Mr. Guennette, who has been telegraphing at the depot for several months, has been transferred to Fessisville, P. Q. The place here is filled by Ernest Herriek from Bethel.

Dr. Samuel Richards, jeweler and optician, has a new sign for his watch repairing business. It is a large dummy watch swinging from an iron arm that overhangs the sidewalk.

Howard Wheeler was at home over Sunday. He is at Lancaster, N. H., just now, but don't know where he will go next. He works for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Ella Pray of Providence, R. I., has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Leander S. Billings. She came to Maine to attend the funeral of Cyrus S. Tucker of Norway, who was also her cousin.

Thursday afternoon of last week, principal Lester P. Gerrish of the high school, sprained one ankle severely while playing football. He was laid up, the next day, by the injury, and school was suspended on that account.

Benjamin Y. Russell has sold his stock of groceries and the goodwill of the business at corner of Western avenue and Gothic street to F. L. Moore of West Sumner. Mr. Moore was formerly in business and has taken possession, and says it seems natural to again be behind the counter. Charlie Kyerson is clerking for him.

The grammar school scholars held their second lyceum, this term, on last Friday evening. The subject of debate was the relative importance of our Revolutionary and Civil wars, and the judges declared the opinion that the Revolutionary champions (Isabel Morton and Elmer Townsend) put up a better argument than their opponents (Lottie Giles and Guy Farrar). A duet was sung by Bertha Merrill and Florence Tufts; there was singing by the school chorists; recitations by Eva Muirhead, Nora Dunham and Eliza Murray; and the lyceum paper was by Laura Chase and Ruby Clark.

South Paris high school boys arranged a game with the Gould Academy team for last Saturday. In the middle of the week, the academy boys sent word that they were not coming, as they preferred to go to Rumford Falls. Older boys said some unpleasant things about the Bethel boys breaking their word, and then started to find some other team to play. They made an arrangement with the foot ballers at Bridgton high school, but that team sent word, Friday night, saying that they were engaged for unknown reasons. Saturday morning a messenger was sent to Hebron, to get the academy second eleven. They came, and the game was called at half past two. The Hebron boys are the heavier and had more practice. They played a fast game. The first half was twenty minutes and the visitors scored two touchdowns. The second half was fifteen minutes. Hebron secured a goal early in the half, making the record 10 to 0 which was not changed. After that the Hebrons played a slower game, seeming to have exhausted themselves in their very rapid work, and our boys made steady gains, and feel confident that but for the call of time they would have scored. During the game Hubbard broke his thumb and Teague took his place. The line up:

South Paris. Hebron 2d.  
McAllister, re. . . . . Le, York  
Parsons, re. . . . . Le, Roberts  
Frost, re. . . . . Le, Jones  
Pear, re. . . . . Le, Spurling  
Truman, re. . . . . Le, Newman  
E. Stuart, re. . . . . Le, Borikoff  
Rounds, re. . . . . Le, Taylor  
Wilson, re. . . . . Le, Hammond  
Fuller, re. . . . . Le, Haskell  
Gibson, re. . . . . Le, Hubbard  
Spofford, re. . . . . Le, Bainbridge  
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**BETHEL.**  
Irving Clark is slowly improving. Many beautiful days we're having. Dr. Gehring has returned home from Ohio.  
The chair company is working, evenings, to fill recent orders.  
Mrs. Del. Edwards of Fort Fairfield, and little girl, returned home, last Saturday.  
The cider mill seems to find quite a stock of apples to work up, for an off year.  
Farmers are selling their apples, No. 1 and No. 2, at two dollars per barrel, right through.  
Ed Coburn of the Middle Dam is out procuring teams and men for his winter's lumbering.  
Fred Clark is making some necessary repairs on A. C. Farwell's buildings on Mason street.  
Mrs. Harriet Farwell is at Bridgton, visiting, for a few weeks, her former home neighborhood.  
Saddleback mountain in Grafton has shown the "white feather" for several mornings, the past week.  
Lon. Haynes' auction was postponed, one week, to next Saturday, on account of the rain, last Saturday.

Charles Tidswell was called home from the lakes, last Tuesday, by the severe sickness of his son Bertie.  
Mrs. Seth Walker returned from Farmington, last Monday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Metcalf, and little child.  
Mr. Vashaw's family have moved from Kilborn's rent, over the office of A. W. Grover, to Gilead. Mr. V. has work at Hastings.

E. R. Briggs of West Bethel was here on business, last Friday. Reports business very quiet at West Bethel since the death of Mr. Bean.  
C. H. Davis' winter trips to Lakeside will be tri-weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, going up, and the remaining three days of the week in returning.

Bernie Barker has returned from Metakuk Island, where he has been working for the past six months, painting. He brought home a fat deer, which he shot, last Thursday.

Mrs. Augustus M. Carter died, Tuesday, after a long and severe sickness, ever after coming from the hospital in Lewiston, last summer. A large circle of friends and neighbors mourn her loss.

Mrs. Harvey Philbrook and son, Master Wendell Philbrook, are visiting their Bethel relatives. They have been living at Lawtley, Florida, for three years past. Mr. Philbrook has sold his land in Florida, and contemplates returning to New England to live.

The Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs met in the Universalist vestry, last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Goodwin R. Wiley, the president, was in the chair and kept business moving. Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Addison E. Herriek and Mrs. John G. Gehring reported the meeting of the State Federation. Songs were sung by Mrs. Arthur G. Wiley, Mrs. George King and Florence Carter; readings by Maud Mayo and Susie Twitchell. Mrs. O. M. Mason gave some extracts from the writings of Frances E. Willard. The paper of the meeting was by Mrs. Gehring; subject, The Artistic Future of Maine.

A. G. Clay from Portland is working in the News office.  
Mrs. A. Ward on Clark street has a whole dozen canary birds.

Green Bacon of West Paris is visiting his sister, Mrs. Olive Young.  
Ida Palmer of Brunswick has been the guest of Dr. G. L. Sturdivant.

Ground was broken for the poles of the electric light company, Wednesday morning.  
The first rehearsal of Bethel Festival chorus for 1900 was held at Dr. Gehring's, Wednesday evening.

J. P. Skillings' mill team ran away, Monday. Moses Grover, who was driving, was thrown off and badly hurt.  
Saturday, the academy football team went to Rumford Falls, and played the high school boys, winning by a score of 17 to 0.

Hon. Z. M. Mansur of Newport, Vt., and E. J. Parsons of Island Pond, Vt., were in town, Wednesday, on business connected with the Wild River Lumber Co.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE.**—Mrs. Mabel Bean is visiting her old home at her brother's, B. W. Kimball's.  
Maud Russell is attending school at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Capen and daughter have returned from their Boston excursion trip.  
Casper Capen is in town. He has been in New Hampshire some time at work.  
Newell Annas, sister and son from out West are on his old place near the Capen farm.

Mrs. Frank Cummings of South Bethel is canvassing for "The Child's Book of the Bible."  
Atwood Banks, who has been at work on the uncle Israel Kimball farm, has gone to New Hampshire to look for a job. He seems to be a fine young man and one who can be trusted.

Mrs. Geo. Austin of Norway has sent a package of presents to Anna Kimball, whose home is at the Maple and Pine Grove farm. Mrs. Austin is undoubtedly one of Norway's best women.

**WEST LOVELL.**  
Perley McKen and wife visited at his mother's, last week.  
Mrs. Sarah Sargent is quite sick and under the doctor's care.

John A. Fox and wife returned from Massachusetts, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeBaron have been away to the conference of the Congregational society.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McAllister of Norway have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. George McAllister.  
Mrs. Wm. Fox and daughter Annie came over with her husband, who is to work at North Chatham for S. H. Harriman.

**GRAFTON.**  
Since the rains several persons in this town have hauled logs to Wight's mill, North Newry, to have sawed into lumber.  
Fred Tyler with a span of horses has gone to Swift river to work in the woods for A. M. Lombard of Upton, who has a contract to haul 1,000,000 ft. of timber to the railroad.

E. I. Brown of Rumford Falls was in town, last Friday. He has a crew of men taking the logs out of the aqueduct running through his farm here, and replacing them with lead pipe.

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**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, L. O. F. O., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.** G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

**WILBY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, L. O. F. O., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.** Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

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**PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening, 7:30 to 9:00 P. M.** M. L. Kimball, N. G.; R. K. S.

**A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K., meets in Frythall Hall, Friday in each month.** Fred E. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louie F. Sweet, Sir Knight Recorder.

**LAKE ASSOCIATION, No. 30, meets in Frythall Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.** Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, C. P.; Mrs. E. E. Miller, K. of K. S.

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### Old Times in Woodstock, No. 7.

Gen. George W. Cushman—Wounds the Father of His Country.—The Stripping Times of War.—Bethel in an Uproar.

DR. J. C. GALLISON.

Although trainings were fast becoming historical, their spirit lived in all its vigor. Among the famous officers we have mentioned is General George W. Cushman. He had been commander of one or more brigades in the old militia, and was proud of the distinction.

He was a typical officer; while wearing his uniform and mounted, he looked every inch a soldier. His tall muscular form looking the athlete that he was, while his Roman features and deeply set jaws gave him a commanding presence. Upon his cheeks he had a smile which to my mind, gave him the precise look of Gen. Washington! To me, under all circumstances, whatever his dress or wherever he appeared, he was the "Father of his Country."

He was my favorite uncle, and his house was to me like home. Together with his boys, during his absence, and that of his family, we ransacked the cupboards and drawers to obtain a glimpse of the precious uniform. How I longed to see it! It was a magnificent sight, his huge hilt and leathers scabbard—the red morocco belt—the coat of dark green, faced with buff, with collar and cuffs of the same!

The breast was enormously thick, and well padded, it seemed to me, with iron wires to arrest the bullets of the Red Coats! I remember the plentiful display of brass buttons and the enormous gold fringed epaulets, which always looked to me like enormous big feet. Sometimes the oldest boy was dressed in the sanguinary uniform, and strutted about the old kitchen, vigorously brandishing the sword, which we took good care with the uniform, should be safely restored to cupboards and drawers long before the arrival of the old General and his family.

I well remember also that the old General was the proud possessor of a new black sleigh, built by Peter Kimball, on the hill, which, done in gold, was the black and white figure of George Washington, wearing a three-cornered hat.

The precious sleigh was kept in the spare floor of the "new barn," securely covered with a buffalo skin. Well we called it "Indian," and being armed with a house made bow-gun. I espied the picture of Washington upon the precious sleigh! With a well aimed arrow, from the bow-gun, I completely knocked out the eye of the "father of his country." The hole nearly through the panel of the sleigh! The old General soon discovered the horrible wound of the President, and after administering suitable punishment upon the offender, he was ordered to leave the sacred neighborhood for many days to come.

The military spirit in Woodstock abated. The year "sixty-one" moved quickly and unremembered by many of the events. The fall of Sumter, the call for troops, the departure of the first and second and fifth regiments—the battle of Bull Run and other great events of war time, fell up on the people of Woodstock without response, although many of its sons were enlisted, and had departed with the regiments. A heavy gloom settled upon Oxford County.

The people seemed stunned by the trend of events. The men of Woodstock were descending into the old days of the Whigs and Free-Soilers (who formed the Republican party) upon the other. The "Kansas-Nebraska" war was by no means forgotten.

It was but natural that there should be two ways of regarding the strife for the Union. The first named was the steadfast followers of Charles P. Kimball, of Col. Jameson, the gallant Colonel of the Second Maine and other "War Democrats" who firmly believed that the South would soon see the error of its ways and lay down its arms!

The others, by far the greater in number, looked upon the strife with unfaltering eyes and stolidly settled down into a firm belief that the war was to be prolonged and bloody! That the South and North must inevitably meet in a relentless struggle, until one or the other or both were exhausted, was a firm conviction.

Even in 1869, this conviction had become firmly fixed in the minds of all the stalwart mountaineers of Woodstock and its neighboring towns. Every man shaped his affairs, and braced himself for the struggle, well knowing that either a volunteer or a drafted man, he must, sooner or later, leave home and all behind, and enter the struggle of the war. The large bounty offered and paid by town, State and individuals proved a great incentive, and swept many men into the ranks, who, otherwise might not have entered. Behind all this, there were enormous mortgages, which, with impending financial ruin, impelled many mountaineers to enlist in the forlorn hope of bettering their condition. In this way, many fathers of advanced years, found themselves alone, and shouldered with their stalwart sons, in the ranks of the Northern army; while their big bounties had been sacredly sent to wife and family, to rescue the little homestead from impending ruin, at the hands of the relentless or something.

This was the state of affairs, when an enormous call for troops came booming through the North! Woodstock, Paris, Norway, Greenwood, Bryant's Pond and other places, were soon filled with men. Men were formed at Norway, Paris, Bryant's Pond, Bethel and other places. Many of them were subsequently disbanded. These men having made their arrangements were ready to go, and were anxious to acquire something of a soldier's knowledge before departing.

Men were assembled in almost every village, without leaders, or depending upon the limited knowledge of their "militia" neighbors with ancient titles. One large company of men at Bryant's Pond overflowed into the villages beyond. In this way quite a company of stalwart men assembled at Pinhook, and marched in the little tavern held, beside the stage road. They were largely residents of the town, and from the mountain-sides at hand. The writer well recollects seeing the earnest "raw recruits" being put through strange evolutions in the little town.

Among the earnest new recruits was Chauncey C. Whitman. He was a man of generous heart and noble impulses, was the cause of his being in the ranks. He was of enormous size, weighing nearly four hundred pounds, but very active. I well recollect seeing him in the somewhat peculiar line, where his comical efforts to "dress up in front,"

in obedience to the command, and his protestations, "Godfrey might, I can't!" set the whole company in a roar, and broke up the session!

The music was furnished by Jonathan Kimball, who tried to play the fife, but he kept so many "times" to his own music that he was obliged to abandon the attempt! The snare drum was splintered by Caleb Bessee, Jr., living at Pinhook, who was a gallant soldier. He died suddenly at Bryant's Pond a few years after his return. The bass drum, which, if I mistake not, is yet owned by John M. Gallison, was played by the old blacksmith of Pinhook.

The entire company met regularly at Bryant's Pond, where they were zealously drilled in the little square fronting the depot, by Colonel Perin Dudley, who was captain in command. Rainy days, and nights, they spent in the old freight-house nearby, with its enormous doors, which freely invited everything from a Thomas cat to a full fledged soldier into its welcome retreat.

The drummers, however, were the same, having by much practice become expert. Melvin Whitman was a famous drummer and no one could approach him in "Double-drag," or "Marching down to Old Quebec," but I do not recollect that he had part in this demonstration. The first (and a good one too) was "Uncle Leonard Berry." He was a strong player, and I used to wonder how he could make such good music while Saint Vitus dance had control of his upper lip and nose.

A general muster was appointed at Bethel Hill. The whole affair for some reason was in command of Colonel Moses Houghton of Greenwood, an old militia officer of much experience. The other officers seemed to have been chosen on the "go as you please" principle, any one with the slightest military knowledge being free to attend and "go as you please." The Bryant's Pond company was well commanded and ably handled by the old veteran, Col. Dudley, who recently died in Woodstock at an advanced age. There were to be four or more companies in the battalion. One or two from Bryant's Pond and Woodstock, and one each from Bethel and Newry.

The appointed day came. There was powder in the air. I well recollect being with the forming Norway Company, but run away to attend the muster at Bethel, with a companion. We somehow managed to get from Norway to Bethel in season.

Upon our arrival we found the village in an uproar; armed men in strange uniforms, with all sorts of fire-arms, were marching the little streets and centering at the Common." Here we found the Bryant's Pond Company, which we soon joined and busied ourselves for some time in "swapping coats" many times over, until we found something which approached our styles, or at least covered our questionable statures. Brass buttons were largely in fashion, and Oh! such caps! Every man of us looked like Lincoln's raw recruits personified!

We were soon in line, under command of Colonel Dudley, who being determined not to be outdone on the field of Mars, put us through strange evolutions at a fearful rate of speed! We trod upon each other's heels, until our shanks looked as if they had been "running down at the heel," ever since the Concord Fight.

I remember that our gallant commander, somewhat influenced by traditions of the farm, ordered us away upon the double-quick! Going a little too far, he brought his sword down with emphasis, and shouted, "Whoa! Whoa!" While the new plant will be modern in structure, and equipped with the latest and best machinery for making first-class butter.

Bethel and Newry rivaled each other in their evolutions! Bethel was short, sharp and prompt! Newry was slow, deliberate and sedate. Their music differed as much as their methods. Each had a fife and drum, and I think, Bethel a drum corps. They rivaled each other in playing the quaint old marches, and the airs of the musketeers were once again heard among the hills of Bethel.

The time came for dress parade. The motley companies were drawn up in line, down the side of the little common, which was surrounded on every side by a goodly fringe of railroad cars, country visitors and the fair sex. This performance being over, we were disbanded for the night.

The Newry company disappeared toward Newry. The Bethel company seemingly vanished in thin air, followed by their ghostly guns and swords. We of the Bryant's Pond company found our way down the steep hill by Pickney Burnham's to the carriage shop at the foot, wherein scores of us were lodged for the night. It was a strange night! All sorts of antics were indulged in. There was no sleep or anything that approached it.

The valiant "soldiers" made the night hideous by playing instruments, dancing jig, delivering stump speeches, singing songs and negro melodies. Every sleeper, when discovered, was dragged by his heels out of his nest, into the open square, where he was obliged to dance in the way of song, speech or dance.

The bass drummer in some way escaped out of doors with his big drum, which he pounded vigorously until every wake-like man was wide awake and ready to disembowel or something. The drummer and drum were seized and imprisoned in the "trim shop," where he pounded away on his drum until the "soldiers" were glad to release him. Morning soon appeared. The scenes of the previous day were reenacted with increased volume and emphasis. The crowd had more than doubled in number, strange teams of every sort and construction filled the streets, or were hitched in all sorts of places near by. The same evolutions were repeated with wonderful effect.

Dress parade was again attempted, as the day was far spent, and Newry, Woodstock and Greenwood were far away. Colonel Moses Houghton was a good officer and handled his motley troops well. I seem to remember that he was thrown from his horse, or came near being so, but was rescued by willing hands of "raw recruits." One of his aides-de-camp, Captain Thaddeus R. Knight, a veteran, had soon service in Oxford. He was mounted upon a spirited sorrel horse, and was by far the best rider on the field.

The services were brought to a close. The drummers played their best; the officers screamed their loudest; the motley troops were discharged in the air; good byes were said; the little wagons and railroad trains rolled away with their human freight, and the Historic Day was over!

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### RUMFORD FALLS.

Regent Fortin has moved here from Lewiston.

W. S. Wright of Bethel is getting up a singing school here.

C. H. McKenzie will open a branch store at Farmington.

Mrs. George Bonney is visiting relatives in Cambridge, Mass.

John E. Stephens and T. H. Burgess have been camping at Bemis.

Cyrus Cobb, the saw filer, has bench room in Goodwin's blacksmith shop.

Grace Harriman entertained a group of young folks at a Halloween party.

Will Dutton from Phillips has charge of a chair in George B. McNameen's barber shop.

Hon. Waldo Pattengill and Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee and their families are taking a railroad tour of the Province of Quebec.

At the high school building, the superintendent's room has been turned into a recitation room for the grammar school.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend of the Universalist church is preaching a series of sermons on Religion as Affected by Modern Thought.

NORTH CHATHAM. Ernest Andrews is through work at Lovell and is going to Bridgton.

Luther Hodgdon, the dower buncher, has quit the mill and enlisted, we have heard.

The frame of the new mill is nearly up. The boiler is set. A part of the engine has been sent to Portland to be repaired.

One of the horses stabled in the mill was found, one morning recently, in the first room leading boiler. He had got loose and fell through the wood hole.

A French crew that arrived here about one o'clock at night, during the last full moon, were so cold they had to stop before the road and build a fire to warm themselves.

The stage was loaded so heavy, Wednesday morning, with hunters, baggage and deer that their horses tired out and they got another team. Hazen Chandler hauled it from near the school-house to Walter McKean's and McKean from there on to Fryeburg.

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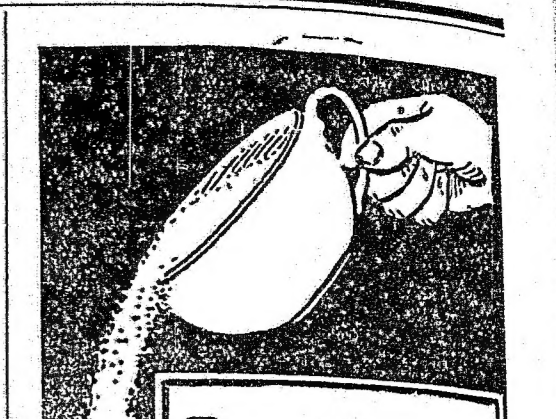
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Before us was a clearing, and amidst stood a well built, doo-house, the open doors and windows which poured out upon the night rich and changeable lights of fires. The eight was good to the. We gladly accepted its master's tion and alighted.

In this haven of quiet and comfort I met one of our "blundering race" whose history, Aristophanes of Heaven's found uncommonly amusing. S'ly seemed rood for Olympian night, she was such a serious little maid. Of course she was look upon, else who would care her story?

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My mother fell to talking, loquacious father of early days, neesee, of old settlers and party politics. She had worn, from the moment she saw how pictures above the door. "The about a heavy hospitable. The fat mother dozed in the roasted before the fire till with sleepiness, and Patsy, a haired little daisel, was shown me to bed. She led me fire lighted room across a roofed, but not closed at where for a moment we were dark still night and could see close black woods, the spar and could hear distant wail.

With serious courtes she in a big square room like had left the door wide, abandoned and decorated by a two four post bedsteads, with feather beds and gorgeous canal patchwork imposing array one behind the one side. An ancient colored family of albinos hung a naked wood of the wall. A bottom chair was drawn scrupulously swept hearth, night air had waked me up. I eyed each other.

"Don't you want to sit with me awhile?" I said. "Yessum," said Patsy, "I sh'ld be proud to have you stay at my 'Jes' drive along a yard or two, my house, an' such as 'tis you air welcome to it."

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### A JEST OF FATE

By VIOLA ROSEBORO.

[Copyright, 1899, by The Century Co.] It was 8 o'clock on a cold, clear cut, sun-bathed October morning when my mother and I climbed the second best buggy behind old Telly for a 20 mile drive "up country." The judge waved us a cordial welcome on behind to go with the big gate, the opening of which furnished them with a reason for their journey.

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In this haven of quiet and comfort I met one of our "blundering race" whose history, Aristophanes of Heaven's found uncommonly amusing. S'ly seemed rood for Olympian night, she was such a serious little maid. Of course she was look upon, else who would care her story?

She was too grave in line, actly pretty and too slight and beautiful, and the word was made for earthier beings. her severe linsey woolsey gown, her figure so sweetly that a might have joyed in it, and straight, pure yellow hair that was Greek without kn and with her knitting to grace, she filled me with a longed to hurl her straight some vague bright romance.

My mother fell to talking, loquacious father of early days, neesee, of old settlers and party politics. She had worn, from the moment she saw how pictures above the door. "The about a heavy hospitable. The fat mother dozed in the roasted before the fire till with sleepiness, and Patsy, a haired little daisel, was shown me to bed. She led me fire lighted room across a roofed, but not closed at where for a moment we were dark still night and could see close black woods, the spar and could hear distant wail.

With serious courtes she in a big square room like had left the door wide, abandoned and decorated by a two four post bedsteads, with feather beds and gorgeous canal patchwork imposing array one behind the one side. An ancient colored family of albinos hung a naked wood of the wall. A bottom chair was drawn scrupulously swept hearth, night air had waked me up. I eyed each other.























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NORWAY, MAINE.

**SOUTH WATERFORD.**  
Mrs. Freeman Haggood is visiting friends in Norway.  
Emma Young spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Billings, at Bridgton.  
Mrs. Ella M. Green and son Melville paid a flying visit to Portland, one day last week.  
A friend of Col. Haggood has presented him with a cradle of antique design for the use of his little daughter.  
Annie Atherton has gone to Sweden to finish an uncompleted term of school, the former teacher having resigned.  
W. W. Watson has just received a contract from Portland parties for salt boxes. This will necessitate the purchase by him of a larger quantity of logs, the coming winter, than usual.  
Bear Mountain Grange has had a number of hitching posts put up adjacent to the hall, which will prove of great convenience whenever it meets or when a public gathering is held there.  
Mrs. Annie Fogg came, Thursday, the 9th, to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. H. Hall. Mrs. Fogg has been attending the School of Instruction, Order of the Eastern Star, held at Biddeford, the past week.  
Col. A. S. Haggood, William Douglass and Isaac F. Jewett, who were selected by Waldo Brown, executor of the will of the late Mrs. H. H. Swan, to appraise the property, have been attending to that duty, this week.  
Mrs. Maria A. Houghton left, Monday, for a visit to friends in Bridgton. Mrs. Houghton is nearly eighty-six years of age, but is very smart and active, doing her share of the housework, and a reader and keeps well informed upon current events.  
The marriage of Edith M. Houghton and Fred H. Small occurred, Wednesday, Nov. 8th, at the home of the bride's father on North street, Portland, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. H. H. Houghton, who formerly resided in Waterford and has many friends here.  
The Farmers' Institute, which was held at Grange Hall, last Tuesday, was very instructive and interesting to the many in attendance. Secretary McKee was unable to be present, but the afternoon, as announced, and Prof. Cook filled the gap most acceptably. A baked bean dinner was served at noon, which was well patronized and was fully up to the high standard of Waterford cookery. In the afternoon Prof. Cowell and Secretary McKee gave valuable talks upon the topics advertised, and in the evening Prof. Cook again spoke to a large and delighted audience. He is a great favorite here.

**WELCHVILLE.**  
Mrs. S. P. Stuart visited her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Fuller, this week.  
Wardwell & McIntire loaded two cars of cattle, Monday, for the Brighton market.  
W. E. Dow of Falmouth Foreside visited his sister, Mrs. John P. Hall, Saturday and Sunday.  
Thirty-five men went from this town to Bemis, Sunday, to assist in the search for Richard Knight.  
Mrs. Mary G. Bosworth of Hillsborough Springs, N. H., visited Mrs. Seth Ames, last week.  
Henry Richmond of Boston, Mass., is in town, looking after the business of the late A. K. Richmond.

**SNOW'S FALLS.**  
Geo. B. Stone had the little finger of his left hand taken off by a circular saw, Thursday last week.  
Chandler L. Curtis went to West Milan, N. H., Monday, to work in the woods, this winter, for the International Paper Co.  
The many friends of "Uncle Morse" of Portland, for so many years a traveling salesman for boots and shoes, will be pained to learn of the death of his wife, which occurred at Standish, Nov. 3, of heart disease.

**ANDOVER.**  
Mrs. Pearl Small is much better.  
The long needed rain has come and a plenty of it.  
Alice Poor is in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she expects to spend the winter.  
A. C. Francis and Geo. Andrews are planning a large house for Mr. Mitchell at Roxbury.

**SOUTH ALBANY.**  
John P. Mason has gone to Sumner.  
Bern Bird recently made a short trip to Rumford Falls.  
Seth Moore of North Bridgton was at L. A. Sawin's, last Sunday.  
E. L. Pike of South Waterford drove his young cow home from J. D. Hor's pasture on Birch Hill, last week.  
Percy Stearns from Harrison with his cousin from Buckfield made a short visit with their cousin, Mrs. George Abbott.  
Mrs. Calista Sweet and daughter Ethel of Windham, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Beulah Abbott, has returned to her home.  
Savin Bros. were recently favored with some very fine venison sent them by Bion Browne of Grover Hill. This was the second one Mr. B. has shot this year.  
Mrs. Samuel Sessions and son Walter, who have spent the summer in Maine, have gone to Welchville to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin.  
Mrs. Sessions is at the lake region fishing and hunting for a short time, after which he will join Mrs. S. at Welchville and from there go to their home in Providence.

**WATERFORD.**  
Agnes Plummer is at Bridgton for a short time.  
Mr. Higginson and wife have gone away for the winter.  
Geo. Wheeler is on the mend but is not able to do any work yet.  
Stated communication of Mt. Tirem Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th.  
Dr. Packard's family left town, last week. The doctor goes to New York for hospital work.  
Albert Smith and wife are at F. M. Atherton's for the winter. Mr. Smith looks after the outdoor work.  
C. D. Morse remains quite poorly, not being able to attend to business. Rex Rounds is helping him out in the store.  
Mrs. Geo. L. Warren has moved to Harrison, she and her sister, Miss Bonnet, having bought a stand in that village.  
W. T. Brown visited Portland and Lewiston, last week, on business connected with the estate of the late Mrs. Charlotte Swan.  
Elphale Porter and wife started, Monday, for Lakewood, N. J., where he has a fine position in "Laurel in the Pines." Horace Porter, his brother, has gone to Aiken, N. C., for his health.

I wish to correct what might convey a false impression in your South Waterford item of last week with reference to Mrs. Geo. L. Warren sold her farm before the auction held the 31st ult. The farm is not sold and has not been sold.  
Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., had a very enjoyable time, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, when the Grand Matron officially visited the chapter. An oyster supper was served and the evening spent in the work of the order and social intercourse. Keoka Chapter will hold a regular meeting, Friday evening, Nov. 17.

**MEXICO.**  
Fred Babb has gone to Dixfield to work.  
Del Howard has his house nearly completed.  
Two sisters of Edwin Wiggert are visiting him.  
Irving Blood and family have gone to Weld on a visit.  
Richard Taylor of Byron is at work for Vena Richards.  
Dwight Elliott has bought a pair of twin heifers of Alphonso Whitman.  
Three teams from Livermore were in this place, last week, selling apples and sweet cider.  
A number from this place went up to Bemis, Sunday, to hunt for the missing Richard Knight.  
Mrs. John Mason went to Lewiston, Saturday, to have an operation performed. She is reported much better at this writing.  
Alphonso Whitman sold his stock, farming tools, etc., at auction, last Friday. He has sold his farm to Laforest Deedy of Rangely.

**CENTER CHATHAM, N. H.**  
Cyrus Binford has been on the sick list.  
Bertha Bryant is able to sit up a little now.  
Harvey Watson has returned from Boston.  
Edward Johnson is to fix his house, this week.  
Caleb Brickett has moved to North Fryeburg.  
Charles Keef and wife have been on the sick list.  
Percy Binford has moved to his house at the Center.  
G. F. Stone was in town, taking photographs, last week.  
Tracy Binford has a very pretty desk which he got with a soap order.  
Mamie Gupill from Fryeburg Center made her sister Emma a call, recently.

**BUCKFIELD.**  
John Irish caught a family of 12 rats, a few nights since.  
Ethel Moore and Mr. Crowe, fever victims, are convalescent.  
K. N. Prince and wife go to New York, Wednesday, for the winter.  
Rev. Mr. Hannaford exchanged pulpit Sunday, with Rev. Mr. Bean of South Paris.  
Rev. Mr. Lawrence, a former pastor here, with his wife arrived, Saturday, for an extended stop.  
Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls came down, Saturday, stopping over the Sabbath with his parents.  
Wm. Spaulding and wife of Caribou, after making an extended visit among friends left, Thursday.  
Six cars were loaded with people, Sunday morning, en route for Bemis to search for the lost man.  
The old meat market has been purchased by Geo. H. Hersey, renovated, and is to be occupied by Ormsby Warren.  
G. W. Tilton has some fine views he gathered at Riley Plantation, this fall. Among them are the arm buildings of Green Emery, one of Mr. Emery's four steers, with rugged nooks of Bull Branch.  
Report has it that C. B. Atwood & Co. are going out of trade, and a new firm of young men are to occupy. A. E. Cole has saved a clock several years for I. W. Shaw, and Nathan E. Morrill are to compose the firm.  
Work has commenced on the brush factory foundation and the contractor, John Murch, with men are at work on the frame. The work on brushes is now going on.  
The done at A. Damon's machine shop while the old tannery building has been fitted up for set work.  
The three year old son of Sanford A. Lucas of East Buckfield was burned to death, Monday. His mother built a fire in a fireplace and went out to get a pail of water. On her return she found her little son standing in another room with every particle of clothing burned from his body, and his flesh in a horrible condition. Help and physicians were summoned, but the little fellow died a few hours later.

**NORTH WATERFORD.**  
Circle at the vestry, next Tuesday.  
Florence E. Rice is at work for Edna Browne for a short time.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kneeland have returned to their home at Bethel.  
Mrs. Lillian Kneeland and sister Florence were at Norway shopping, last Monday.  
Mrs. Austin Hutchinson of Albany is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Browne.  
Will A. Allen of the village is at work in the mill at Swan's Corner, Bethel, for J. A. Thurston.  
Bion Pray has got through making boxes for James Browne and is now at Harrison at work.  
Mabel Bryant, who has been at work through the summer at Lovell Centre, is now at her home in Albany.  
Hattie B. Knight of Jamaica Plains, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Knight of Bisbee town.  
Adna Hobbs has moved from John Rice's rent and is now living in one of James Brown's rents at the corner.  
Edith Knight, daughter of G. M. Knight of Bisbee town, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Lord, at Bethel.  
After a fine trip to Bethel, Hastings and Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice returned, last week, to their home.  
Charlie Bryant has finished work in the Bethel corn shop and is now helping his father, Perez Bryant, shingle his house.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kneeland of Bethel are visiting at her home for a few days. Mr. K. is helping G. B. Rice shingle his house.  
The twenty-ninth of last month was the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Millett of Waterford, and they were presented with a dinner set of 115 pieces from her brothers and sister.

**WEST FRYEBURG.**  
J. A. Jones is on the road with a large drove of cattle.  
Howard Jones has been on the sick list for some days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKee visited in Conway, last Monday.  
James H. Hardy and wife visited in Jackson, N. H., last week.  
Nellie Hardy is at home, having finished the fall term of school in Jackson, N. H.  
Mrs. Towle is visiting at Cold river at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Eastman.  
Several of the West Fryeburg people attended the agricultural meeting at the Center on Monday.  
E. McIntyre and Phin. Seavey have returned from Groveton, N. H., where they have been putting up some houses.  
Mrs. Belle McKee and Mrs. J. H. Hardy returned from Boston, last week, having taken advantage of the excursion to visit relatives in the vicinity of the City.  
The Stirling Literary Club met with Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. There was a good attendance and the reading of some of the Tales of a Wayside Inn from Longfellow's poems was much enjoyed.  
Henry D. E. Hutchins and Clarence McKee went to Tamworth, last Saturday, taking with them a colt belonging to Hutchins, which they exchanged for a handsome black working horse, which is also considered a fine driver having been used by Dr. Harriman, Mr. Hutchins' uncle. They returned, late Sunday night.  
Henry Andrews lost a valuable four-year-old colt, which he found dead in his field near the river bank. A bullet from the rifle of some sportsman caused its death. Perhaps there is a little growing about such extra taxation for the benefit of heedless hunters, who enjoy their venison, while the men on whose forage the game fattens get never a taste of it.

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Christmas specials at Miss Libby's. Be sure to see them.  
\$1.00 per dozen. Several boxes sage. Special bargains in black worsted. Special bargains in Blue Store, old price \$7.50, \$10, \$13.  
Sage, etc., for Thanksgiving, at Stone's.  
Winter underwear at Foster's.  
Blanket, 2c; wool mittens, 5c; fleeced hose, 5c; ten-cent boxes sage. Linen dressing, 4c; clothes lines, 4c; wash dishes, 4c; table knives or forks, 4c; jackknives, 3c; shoe blacking, 4c; Chase's.  
Parlor table lamp for sale cheap.  
F. H. Noyes.  
Miss Libby will make a run on the Christmas special photos at \$1.00 a dozen. They are something new and to date.  
Clothing for boys, suits, reefers, coats, nice styles, low prices, at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.  
Boys' 25c fleeced lined underwear.  
A good pung for sale. Inquire at C. Cummings & Sons' furniture store.  
Skates sharpened, H. & E. Sanborn, Fair St.  
New line of nice gold gilt clocks, one of these fancy china clocks for wedding present is all right, at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's, Norway.  
Large assortment of fur coats at Foster's.  
If you want anything in children's sets, it will pay you to call on S. B. & Z. S. Prince soon, as they have many styles and prices new.  
Whatever kind of a suit you may want, work, business or dress, you will find the kind you want and at the right price at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Merritt Wright brought in a hands deer from Hastings, Saturday.  
E. C. Stowell and wife of Lynn, Mass. have been visiting friends in this vicinity.  
The Sunday evening services at the Congregational church will begin here after at 7.15 o'clock.  
John A. Woodman of the B. & O. House and Wm. C. Cole went up to the river, last Monday, deer hunting.  
A. L. Cook, the barber, shot his fox, recently. He feels proud to say he is now a fox hunter with record.  
Ralph L. Herrick of Greenwood came to the Anniversary, Monday morning. Mr. Herrick will go into the woods to work, during the winter.  
C. L. Hathaway has been having improvements made at Twin Island, fall. Tim Heath, H. A. Sawyer, Q. Pratt and Andrew Rose have been working there, the last week.  
Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge & A. M., Friday evening, The Ark. There will have a voyage on next Tuesday evening, and it is expected there will be some new passengers.

Elliot-Cummings.

Mrs. C. B. Cummings and her son, Stephen B. and Edwin S. Cummings went to Rumford, Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Edwin Cummings was married to Katherine Elliott of Rumford. Both Mr. Cummings and his bride are well and happy. Mr. Cummings is a partner in the firm of C. B. Cummings & Sons and has charge of the extensive lumber operations of the firm. Mr. Edwin S. Cummings is a graduate of the way high school. After a short vacation they will return to Norway to make their home in the B. Cummings house on Whitman street where extensive improvements have been made their benefit.  
Mrs. Dorcas Barrows is quite ill. Vid Gammon shot two foxes, Tuesday. Will Marston has purchased one of land of C. B. Cummings & Sons. Remember that the Charity Concert is in the interests of the poor. Orrin Tubbs and wife are visiting son, Orrin Atwood Tubbs, in Portland. Allen F. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass. spending a few days with his N. friends.  
The 1899 taxes of the town of Norway began drawing interest on the 1st of November.  
A. L. Cook has shot 57 woodcock, ten raffed grouse over his point this season.  
A pair of glasses picked up near corn factory. They are at the Arisier office.  
Remember the Charity Concert night (Thursday evening, Nov. 10) Concert Hall.  
Will Libby was up from Lewiston to see his Norway friends, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
A little rain, Wednesday afternoon, helped move off the snow, and the water supply.  
Persons having dishes belong to the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to bring them in at once.  
Luther B. Roberts of Portland, Izzer of the Endowment rank of Pythias, was in town, Wednesday.  
Mell W. Sampson took his gray dog Hyper out rabbit hunting yesterday afternoon. They got three and two rabbit grouse.  
J. H. Symonds, who has for six months been foreman in the room of B. F. Spinney & Co., has superintendent and resident head firm.  
Lots of people have been disappointed in seeing the great meteor which the astronomers predicted. It shower didn't come, but we find in the fact that nobody has seen by a meteor.

Miss Florence Stinchfield, soprano, who has but recently returned from Europe where she studied some of the leading teachers of the world, sings at the Charity Thursday evening.  
The fall schools in Norway closed this week, except the high and hill schools. The vacation for the rural schools will be two and for the others three weeks. Superintendent Barnes remarks that "one of lice or the itch on school to be tolerated. And he also says that the teachers shall be protected. If any one has fault to find with the law against making dance at a school or on school grounds will be enforced if again brought assignments of teachers for the same have not been made.